CLAIMS

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- 1. A pressurized container made of reinforced polyesters wherein upon being filled with a liquid having a dissolved carbon dioxide content of about 0.4 0.6 wt % at an internal pressure of at least 1 bar, said pressurized container maintains a dissolved carbon dioxide content of at least 0.25 wt % after 0.5 year at a storage temperature of about 30 to $35\,^{\circ}$ C.
- 2. The pressurized container of claim 1, wherein the polyesters are reinforced by reinforcing agents selected from glass fibers, carbon fibers, metal fibers, aromatic polyamide fibers, and combinations thereof.
- 3. The pressurized container of claim 1, obtainable by a conventional thermoplastic processing method selected from injection molding, thermoforming, hot-press molding, injection-compression molding, blow molding, pultrusion, extrusion, or combinations thereof.
 - 4. The pressurized container of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of reenforcing strips attached to and reinforcing said container with each strip encircling the container in a hoop direction at least once.
 - 5. The pressurized container of claim 1, wherein the reinforcing agents are glass fibers having a length of at least 0.5 cm.
 - 6. The pressurized container of claim 1, wherein the polyesters are reinforced by glass fibers in an amount of at least 20 wt. % based on the total weight of said reinforced polyesters.
 - 7. The pressurized container of claim 1, wherein the polyesters are reinforced by glass fibers in an amount of about 1 to about 50 volume % (vol. %).
 - 8. The pressurized container of claim 1, having a wall thickness of at least 0.2 mm.
- 9. The pressurized container of claim 1, having a total liquid volume of at least 1525 liters.
 - 10. A pressurized container made of reinforced polyesters having a wall thickness of at least 0.2 mm and a carbon dioxide permeability property of less than 0.8 g / 100 sq in. in 24 hours per mil.